

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Director of the Community
Development Commission

At its meeting held November 23, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"The Los Angeles County Office of Small Business (OSB) trade mission participants met on October 25, 2004, with the Beijing Olympics Committee. At that meeting, Mr. Liu Zhi, Vice Director of the Beijing Municipal Commission of Development and Reform, invited Los Angeles County to join the Beijing Municipal Government as co-hosts of the Beijing Olympics Equipment Exposition 2005 and the Olympics Economic Forum to be held in July 2005.

"Because Los Angeles County is the largest county in the United States with over 10 million residents and comprised of 88 cities and 134 unincorporated communities, Mr. Zhi further proposed that the County work with Beijing officials to provide the platform upon which to approach and invite delegates for the business, civic and philanthropic communities."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

 Directed the County Counsel and the Chief Administrative Officer to work with the Office of Small Business to develop an agreement between the County and the Beijing Municipal Commission to co-host the Beijing Olympics Equipment Exposition 2005 and the Olympics Economic Forum to be held in July 2005; and

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2. Directed the Director of the Office of Small Business to report back to the Board within 60 days with a proposal and timeline that outlines the County's participation in the Olympic effort to meet the goals and objectives of this partnership.

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